

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL INSURANCE)
COMPANY, MML INVESTORS SERVICE,)
INC.,)

Plaintiff,)

vs.)

JAMES WENZL,)

Defendant.)

Case No.: 2:10-cv-01565-RLH-RJJ

ORDER

(Motion for Attorney's Fees—#17)

Before the Court is Plaintiff Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company and Investor Service, Inc.'s (collectively "MassMutual") **Motion for Attorney's Fees** (#17, filed Sept. 9, 2011). Defendant James Wenzl did not respond.

In this case, MassMutual obtained a default judgment against James Wenzl and, thus, was successful in its litigation against him. Additionally, the contract on which this case was premised between MassMutual and Wenzl included a provision allowing for an award of attorney's fees. (Dkt. #4, Mot. Ex. A, General Agent Contract ¶ 32.) Thus, under NRS § 18.010(1) and the contract, MassMutual is entitled to an award of attorney's fees. Also, pursuant to Local Rule 54-16, MassMutual has provided the Court with a reasonable itemization and

1 description of work performed, as well as a brief summary of various factors relating to the
2 reasonableness of the fees. After review of these documents and the requisite factors described in
3 MassMutual's motion, the Court finds the \$16,767.00 in attorney's fees reasonable. Thus, the
4 Court awards MassMutual attorney's fees in the amount of \$16,767.00.

5 **CONCLUSION**

6 Accordingly, and for good cause appearing,

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that MassMutual's Motion for Attorney's Fees (#17) is
8 GRANTED. The Court awards attorney's fees in the amount of \$16,767.00 to MassMutual.

9 Dated: January 6, 2012.

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11 **ROGER L. HUNT**
12 **United States District Judge**